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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MCKINNON ET AL. ART UNIT: 2145
APPL. NO.: 09/800,608 EXAMINER: T. DUONG
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TITLE: SOLICITATIONS FOR ALLOCATIONS OF ACCESS ACROSS A SHARED
COMMUNICATIONS MEDIUM

January 25, 2005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37CRF 1.136 (a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004 in which the Examiner noted that the application contains claims directed to two different species, Species I and II. With this response Applicant elects Species I, without traverse. Applicant submits that the claims readable on Species I include Claims 1-38 and 48-58. Accordingly, please cancel Claims 39-47, without prejudice. The Applicant awaits further examination consistent with this Response.

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a one (1) Month Extension of Time for this response and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost for such extension to Deposit Account No. 19-0761. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0761.

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